IRONTON. - - MISSOURI

THE Harris mills at Providence, R. I., started up, on the 30th, after a shutdown of two weeks. The mills employ about 300 hands.

THE annual trade review of the Galveston News for September 1, places the Texas cotton crop for the season of 1896-97 at 2,177,025 bales. Total for Indian territory 90,110 bales.

THE New York Herald's correspond ent in Montevideo says it is feared that the widow of President Bordo will become insane as the result of grief caused by her husband's assassination.

MUCH damage was caused in Middletown, N. Y., on the 2d, by a cloudburst. The rain came down in torrents. Cellars were filled and sewers flooded beyond their capacity. The loss was beavy.

August of 1897 was the banner month in the history of the port of Baltimore, Md., so far as exports are concerned, their value amounting to the enormous sum of \$10,243,391, figures never before reached.

Norwithstanding the light receipts of new cotton during August, which were generally anticipated, operators look for a large crop, the most popular estimates being in the vicinity of 10,-

MRS. ELIZABETH PHOEBE KEY HOW-LAND, only surviving daughter of and marshals relative to the enforce- James H. Eckels, arrived at Helena, Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," is seriously ill at Oakland, Md. She is nearly 94 years old, and recently suffered a stroke of

THE steamer Telegram left Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on the 1st, for the Michipicoten gold fields with 40 pas- in the spelling of "Klondike." The sengers, each of whom will prospect in the new Eldorado. The party in- ferred to officially hereafter as "Troancludes several prominent citizens of dik." the Sault.

It was announced in Madrid, on the 31st, that anarchists would no longer be allowed to land in England, and that, therefore, the government of Spain must deport them to some American republic or to a distant Spanish

ONE reason why there will be a more genuine celebration of Labor day in New York city this year than there has been for five years past, is because there is, it is estimated, less unemployed labor than there has been at any corresponding time since 1892.

sidering the matter of sending men to Methuen, Mass., where nearly all of county farm for vagrancy. Overindulthe Alaska gold fields in the spring. the 450 operatives employed in those gence in liquor is said to have been the If the rush to the new diggings con- mills are now at work. tinues the men will doubtless be sent. among the miners.

by Judge Withrow, of the St. Louis the city will station officers at all the criminal court, the paraphernalia Catholic schools to vaccinate the chilseized in the recent raid on the pool dren. rooms was cremated on the city hall grounds, on the 1st, by the sheriff's deputies, in the presence of a vast growd of spectators.

MRS. JOHN DREW, the veteran comedienne, died, on the 31st, at Larchmont, a suburban resort on Long Island sound. She had been a sufferer for several years from a combination of kidney and heart troubles. She was born in London in 1820, and had been on the stage since 1826.

GEN. WEYLER'S last decree is an orine facilities for the manufacture of der commanding the Spanish troops armor plate investigated the plant of throughout the island of Cuba to move into the larger towns, leaving the in- the Illinois Steel and Iron Co., at South | 2d, said: "The last two steamers which terior entirely free. Stringent orders | Chicago, on the 30th. Three days will | have sailed for Spain carried 1,600 sick probably be spent in looking over the have been issued also that any pacificos caught cultivating farms in the interior will be shot at sight.

THE wheat crop in the province of the 30th, the delegates present unani- the war in Cuba. Santa Fe, Argentina, is calculated at mously adopted, with great enthusiasm. about 10,000 tons, scarcely more than the programme for re-establishing the Hebrews in Palestine with publicly enough to supply the province for the year. What is true in Santa Fe province, it is said, is true in the other provinces; that is, none will furnish more than enough grain for home use.

a San Francisco dentist, for \$250 dam-MISS MARGARET CRAVEN, daughter and only child of the woman who is fighting for a share in the Fair estate, because he positively refused to examwas married at San Francisco, on ine the lady's teeth after he had agreed to put them in good condition. The the 1st, to Henry Koehler, of St. Louis. It will not matter to Miss Craven reason for his refusal was that she whether her mother wins the big suit | went to his office on her bicycle and or not, for her husband is a million-

E. C. LITTLE, private secretary of Gov. Leedy of Kansas, has been decorated by the khedive of Egypt with the rity, of Philadelphia, on the Demoinsignia of the grand cordon of the imperial order of Mejidieh of the Ottoman empire. The decorations arrived steamer P. B. Weare, said to be laden at Topeka, on the 31st, by express, accompanied by a certificate from the by advices that the Weare was tied up the vicinity of Weimar, Germany, on sultan of Turkey.

A DISPATCH from Washington, on the 1st, said: "There is no disposition among officials here to question the fire to the grass, in order to destroy a the trumpeters were either drowned or correctness of the statement in the nest of bees. The fire got beyond his hit by the timbers of the bridge and dispatches from Hawaii to the effect that Minister Hatch hurried to Hono- eral farm buildings were destroyed be-Iulu with the special purpose of secur- fore it was subdued. ing annexation action by the Hawaiian government in advance of the meeting | ber of commerce received a letter from | gold in exchange, and \$15,000 in silver of our congress."

THE election for president of the re- kon by that route this season. public of Venezuela was held on the 2d. Owing to the great popularity of Gen. Ignacio Andrade, the liberal candidate, Dr. Rojas Paul and Gen. Hernandez, who were running in the interests of the conservative and progressive conservative parties, respectwely, retired from the contest.

J. B. Gorin, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Decatur, Ill., was found dead in bed, on the morning of the 2d. He retired at night in fairly good health. Mr. Gorin was almost so years old. He was grand master of the grand lodge of Illinois in 1867 and 1868, being the oldest living past grand master in the masonic or-

mails at the Louisville (Ky.) post office, the crew and officers and defrayed of a walnut, at Henryville, Ind., on the brought suit, on the 2d, against Post- their passage to New York. master-General Gary and the post office department authorities to prevent and fined \$500 some time ago for non- found it, proposing to search further. them from removing him from the serv- compliance with the customs regula- RIFAAT BEY, until recently councilor ice. The case probably will be a test tions while captain of the filibustering of the Turkish embassy in London, of the power to remove a government steamer Laurada, having failed to pay has been appointed Turkish minister official embraced within the civil servfice rules.

his fine, has been sent to prison at at Washington to succed Mustapha Kingston, Jamaica, for 80 days.

Tachsin Bev. áce rules.

S	EP'	LEN	/IBE	R-	189	7.	TIMOTHY TRAINOR, who had been an outcast from his home for many years, returned to the parental roof in Oakland, Cal., on the 30th, at midnight. His
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	father refused to take him in, and he stabbed the old man so seriously that
****	****	****	1	2	3	4	he was arrested upon a charge of as sault to murder.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	OSKAR LAMPPEZE, one of the wealth- iest men who have returned to the
				-		1	United States from the Klondike, is

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GEN. WOODFORD, minister to Madrid

them where they are supposed to be

known and can be identified if their

THE next official maps of the Cana-

secretary to Secretary Carlisle in the

last administration, and Dennis J.

Canty, formerly a clerk in the inter-

state commerce commission, were ar-

rested in Washington, on the 30th,

on warrants charging them with em-

bezzlement of \$4,887 from Wilking &

Co., a brokerage firm. They were

OPERATIONS were resumed at the At-

the 30th, after a shutdown of four

thews is president, failed, on the 31st,

with liabilities amounting to \$28,000.

Bank Commissioner John W. Breiden-

THE board of naval officers appointed

AT the session of the Zionist con-

THE czar will visit Paris at the end

MRS. ANNIE KIRK and her husband,

W. S. Kirk, have sued W. A. Atwood,

ages, alleged to have been sustained

AT Harrisburg, Pa., on the 31st, by a

ANXIETY as to the fate of the Yukon

WHILE making hay near Bartlesville,

On the 31st the Seattle (Wash.) cham-

ONCE more Paris is singing the Mar-

the state auditor for a statement.

a naval court-martial and shot.

Russian-French alliance.

by the secretary of the navy to exam-

various branches of the works.

recognized rights.

wore bloomers.

cratic national committee.

of autumn.

claims are genuine.

bling table.

since May.

awaited with much interest.

R LAMPPEZE, one of the wealthn who have returned to the States from the Klondike, is 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | visiting relatives in Ottumwa, Ia., and vicinity. He went to Alaska two years 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 ago and returned with over \$150,000. He also left a claim there which he estimates is worth \$1,000,000. **4** 26 27 28 29 30 ****************

THE sultan is following the events in India with the closest attention. He has ordered Turkish representatives in different countries to telegraph full reports of anything bearing on the situation without delay.

A 40-TON fly-wheel at Burgess' steel and iron works, at Portsmouth, O., burst, on the 1st, by a 4,800-pound ingot stopping a roll. The mill was crowded with workmen, yet, strange to say, no one was seriously injured, although expected to start from Paris to San the building was riddled, beams 22 Sebastian, on the 30th, to present to inches square being cut in two like

the queen regent the proposition of the straws. state department for ending the war in DESTRUCTIVE fires are raging in the Cuba. The result of his mission is timber in the mountains along the north fork of Piney creek and near the It is estimated that in Oklahoma ter- head of Prairie Dog creek, in Wyoming. ritory, during the year 1897, the stock. The fire is destroying large areas of grain, fruit, and all other products will valuable timber and threatening the

amount to \$100,000,000. Of this the peo- homes of settlers. ple at home will consume 60 per cent., FRED HORTON, a young flour miller leaving \$40,000,000 of products for ex- of Los Angeles, Cal., has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$2,000,000, amassed SECRETARY GAGE and Attorney-Gen- by his father, Philip Horton, a welleral McKenna issued a joint circular, known Californian, who died suddenly

on the 30th, to collectors and customs in Guayamas, Mexico, recently. officers and United States attorneys COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ment of the Chinese exclusion laws. It | Mont., on the 1st, from the east, en is proposed to let the suspects pass on route for the Yellowstone national to their destination, and arrest and try park, where he will spend ten days.

AT Gila Bend, Ariz., on the night of the 1st, tramps robbed the drug store of John Pratt and stabbed the proprietor to death. There is no clew to dian government will show a change the murderers.

BAR silver made a new low record in new diggings and the river will be rethe New York market on the 1st. The quoted price was 5114 cents an ounce, one-fourth cent below the previous HERMAN W. VAN ZANDEN, private

> On the 1st, the president appointed Mr. Henry Demas as naval officer of customs for the district of New Or-

> THE price of white pine lumber is to be advanced in sympathy with the enhanced prices of agricultural prod-

charged also with maintaining a gam-MR. RICHARD CROKER has consented to become the Tammany candidate for mayor of Greater New York. lantic mills at Lawrence, Mass., on

JOHN F. McDONALD, an ex-sheriff of Milwaukee county, Wis., and who at vaweeks. This gives employment to rious times has held responsible politsumed in the weaving department of the Methuen company's mills at

Gov. ELLERBE, of South Carolina, THE Catholic board of school comrs of Montreal, Can., having cided to send a band of workers up refused to comply with the order of village, town and city in the state. the provincial board of health to refuse entrance to their schools to chil- in the country districts, where there Only a few constables will be retained In accordance with an order issued dren without vaccination certificates, are no local officials to enforce the dispensary law. Louis Breen, Daniel O'Brien, Wil-

liam O'Brien, Patrick Gillan and an un-THE Great Falls cotton manufacturknown man were injured by the fall of ing mills at Somersworth, N. H., resumed operations on full time, on the an elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house at East St. Louis, Ill., on the 30th, after having run 40 hours a week 2d. Breen's nose was cut off. THE commission appointed to exam-THE First state bank of McPherson. Kas., of which Senator Royal Mat-

ine as to the mental condition of ex-Mayor Lockwood, of Glenwood, Wis., on the 2d, reported him insane and recommended that he be sent to an The bank was placed in charge of asylum. A special commission will meet in

> introduction of universal and computsorv education in Russia. A DISPATCH from Havana, dated the

> St. Petersburg, shortly, to discuss the

soldiers." On the 2d Captain-General Weyler received from Spain \$2,000,000 in silver, gress, held in Basle, Switzerland, on to be used in defraying the expenses of

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the course of an interview, on the 3d, on the subject of President Faure's recent visit to St. Petersburg, Prince Bismarck said: "But for all that, the French people are moved nearer to the fire and might more easily than ever boil over. This ought to deliver our rulers from any illusion they may still cherish, and should serve to warn them against altering the basis of our national defense."

THE post office department is availing itself of every satisfactory opportunity to dispatch mails to the various points in Alaska. In accordance with vote of 53 to 26, the state democratic this policy, Assistant Postmaster committee adopted a resolution declar-General Shallenberger, on the 3d, ing vacant the seat of William F. Harwired authority for forwarding mails on the steamer Farrellon, sailing that day from Seattle for Dyes and inter-

mediate points. with gold, was set at rest, on the 31st, DURING the military maneuvers in near Circle City, repairing her boiler the 3d, a pontoon bridge collapsed while the Ninety-fourth Thuringian regiment of infantry was passing over it. A number of soldiers and some of I. T., on the 31st, Smith Lonsbury set

control, and considerable hay and sev- killed. THE United States subtreasury transferred \$100,000 in small bills to Kansas City, on the 3d, for which it received miners at Skaguay, warning people of dollars to Texas and Alabama. Bankthe futility of trying to reach the Yu- ers also report heavy shipments of currency direct to the west and southwest by registered mail and otherwise, but seillaise, and accounts from the prov-

not much to the south. inces show that the whole country is A SPECIAL dispatch from Paris, on given up to delirious rejoicing over the the 3d, said: "The body of a beautiful woman, naked and frightfully muti-FRED McConnell, cashier of the Am- lated, with the skull smashed in, has bia bank of Ambia, Ind., has fled been found in the River Seine, on the the city and about \$4,000 of the bank's middle of whose back was tattooed the funds are said to be missing. The bank | words: 'Long Live Poland,' and 'Death

failed to respond to a recent call from to Traitors.' WILLIS AND ROBERT STEELE, cousins, A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says living at Brushy Fork, Ind., became that a German sailor, who stabbed a involved in a fight, on the 3d, over an Russian in a public garden during the old feud, when Willis drew a revolver visit of Emperor William, was tried by and shot Robert in the abdomen, which caused death in two hours. Willis THE filibuster Bermuda, with her gave himself up, claiming self-de-

machinery still out of order, remains fense. at Port Antonio in the custody of the RICHARD MACKISON, an old prospec-John C. Woods, superintendent of government of Jamaica, which paid off tor. exhibited a gold nugget, the size 3d, which he said he had found on the MISSOURI STATE MEWS.

St. Louis Wheat Market. Sr. Louis, Aug. 31.-Yesterday the local market for wheat closed at 92%c the old man so seriously that August; 92%c September; 92%c December; 94c May; 921/c No. 2 red.

for wheat closed quiet yesterday at 93%c August, 93%c September, 99%c December, 941/4c May, 92c No. 2 red.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 2.-Yesterday the local market for wheat closed higher at 96%c to 96%c September, 96%c to ney Olcott made public yesterday a re-961/c December, 981/c May, 94c No. 7 markable statement made by Herman

A Great Exposition. The St. Louis exposition this year will be a great attraction. The management, composed of some of the most | wife has been killing infants for years. enterprising citizens of St. Louis, has secured many new attractions, and ing through illegal operations involvthere every year, and have not to three infants every year. been able to spare the money, Nack also alleges that his wife was of places to rest, eat their lunch, which | illegal business. they can take with them or purchase in the building.

Missouri Crops.

In the Missouri weather-crop bulletin issued August 31 the Missouri river corn is reported as maturing nicely, but in some the late planting is suffering seriously from drought, and throughout nearly all of the southern half of the state the crop is drying up very rapid-

ly. The hot winds of the 26th and 27th did much damage, and in many counties the crop is now too far gone to be benefited by rain. Early corn is maturing rapidly, and cutting has begun in all sections. In some of the northern counties the ground is reported in good condition to work. Plowing has progressed well, and some wheat has been sown, but over the greater portion of the state the work is nearly at a standstill, and in many places not a furrow has yet been turned.

The Missouri University.

President Jesse of the state university, Columbia, has sent out a circular letter announcing that "the state university is the only institution of higher learning in Missouri in which students may receive thorough instruction at the same time in all of the following branches: Pedagogy, drawing, manual training, agriculture and horti- of Luetgert after his wife had disculture. Our shops have cost over \$50,- appeared was the principal fact 000. We have the best equipment for brought out against him to-day. It teaching horticulture to be found any- was shown by the testimony of Police where in the Mississippi valley except | Captain | Hermann | Schuettler | that Shaw's garden, St. Louis, Pr teachers should anticipate the coming garding his wife and never took the movement in favor of industrial stud. trouble to ask the police whether they ies in the district schools and prepare | had found any trace of her or not. themselves therefor."

A Gratifying Increase,

Kansas City packers and dressed beef companies are enormously increasing their business. The number of animals bought by packers in August, this year and last, and the increase, are finding some trace of the missing here shown:

Increase 21,196 101.529 30.522 There was an increase of 25 per cent. in the number of cattle slaughtered, and an increase of 104 per cent. in hogs,

and an increase of almost 90 per cent. in sheep. Taken altogether, Kansas City packing houses slaughtered 70 per cent. more animals last month than in August, 1896.

Business Booming in St. Louis.

The enormous business now being done in all wholesale lines, says the St. Louis Republic, has resulted in a practical blockade of some of the down-town streets. Washington avenue from Broadway to Twelfth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets between Lucas avenue and St. Charles are so blockaded with goods in boxes, waiting to be shipped, that it is with great difficulty that pedestrians can make their way. Huge dray wagons intercept travel at all hours of the day and night; for such is the pressure of business that most of the big houses are working

night as well as day. Corporation Fees and Taxas. Following is a statement of fees and taxes on corporations received and paid into the state treasury by the secretary of state during August.

Tax on corporations, domestic 2,910 to Endowment tax 992 50 Railroad contracts 153 00 Bank examinations, 1,215 00 Land department 11 06

Captured a Weil-Known Teacher. Miss Pet Vaughan, of Roanoke, one of the best-known school teachers in central Missouri, was married recently to W. H. Morgan, a prominent farmer of Howard county.

Want Mrs. Hoffman's Scalp. Jefferson City people are circulating a petition for the removal of Mrs. Clara State Woman's Christian Temperance | States. Successful Colored People's Fair.

The fourth annual fair of the Colored Fair association at Moberly was a success. The display of agricultural products and handiwork was good. John Walker.

Ex-State Auditor and Railroad Commissioner John Walker died at the resideace of his son, G. R. Walker, eight miles southeast of Favette.

His Work Finished. "Well, I'm through!" exclaimed Dr. Henry county. Then he fell paralyzed, and died in the edifice. Died from Burns.

ceived while she was cleaning a bedstead with the fluid. An Old Settler of Lincoln County. Mrs. Lucinda Knox, among the oldest settlers of Lincoln county, died at her home north of Eisberry in her liance with the French republic. eighty-seventh year.

Mrs. Jack Lester, of Moberly, died

from the effects of gasoline burns re-

A Gratifying Increase. Postal receipts at the St. Louis post shows over \$600,000 increase over the Faure's return from his visit to Russia | where he will spend ten days. year previous.

A HUSBAND'S STORY.

His Wife Accused of the Murder of Many Infants.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 1.—The local market | Drime Covered a Number of Years-Aided in Her Gruesome Industry by Many Physicians and Undertakers, All of Whom are Named.

> NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- District Attor Nack, the husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who, with Martin Thorn, is charged with the murder of William Guldensuppe.

In his statement, Nack says that his Nack states that his wife made a livvisitors will be greatly pleased. This is ing the murder of children. He said the only successful annual exposition in that she was a so-called midwife, but the United States, and St. Louis is very that she had never had a diploma. At proud of the fact. Crops are bringing one time, Nack says, there were as more money this year, and doubt- many as six dead infants preserved in less many who have desired to see spirits in his room in their house. He pleasing sights presented also states that she murdered from two

will improve the opportunity this year. assisted in all the details by a number From 10,000 to 20,000 people visit the of physicians. He also drags in underexposition every day, yet the building takers' names, charging all of them. is so large that there is no crowd- both physicians and undertakers, with ing or inconvenience. One can enter complicity with his wife. He says that the building in the morning and remain | they aided her in making way with the until 11 o'clock at night for only one bodies of the children. Nack further price of admission, and wander through | alleges that many of the children were the various departments, finding plenty | born dead, the result of Mrs. Nack's

The statement of Mr. Nack was got from him through the persistent efforts of Assistant District Attorney

Mrs. Nack did not seem frightened by the news of her husband's action. When a synopsis of the affidavit was read to her last night she laughed and interrupted the reading at several points to say: "Oh, that's a lie."

At the end she said: "That's all a lie, every word of it, but I shall say no more until I see my lawyers. Nack will have to prove what he says. Counsel for Martin Thorn read the

affidavit to him. "I don't believe it," said Thorn. "I never saw babies in jars in Mrs. Nack's house and I never knew of the bodies of babies being buried there or sent away to undertakers.

Two of the doctors mentioned in the affidavit disclaimed any knowledge of Mrs. Nack's wrongful doings.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

The Defendant's Indifference to His Wife's Disappearance Testified to by Capt. Schueitler-Sensitive to Newspaper Criticism, but Careless of the Fate of the Woman-Will Testify in His Own Be-

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 .- The indifference Luetgert did not show any con

On one occasion he called at the police station to protest against an article in a daily paper saying that his first wife had not died a natural death. The police at this time were dragging the river, poking into clay holes and patrolling the lake shore in the hope of woman, but Luetgert, after he had complained of the paper, left the station without even asking if the police had found any trace of his wife.

When the police first became aware of the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert through her brother, they asked Luetgert what theory he had regarding her disappearance and he said that in his opinion she had become insane and wandered away from home. He had not reported her going away either to the police or to his neighbors. because, he said, it was a disgrace to have an insane wife and he did not want people to know anything about it. Capt. Schuettler said that in all the work the police did on the case before the arrest of Luetgert they ers and scholars in Missouri by denever received any help or suggestions from the husband and he never seemed to care whether they found her or not. Luetgert announced to-day that he intended to take the stand and testify in his own behalf. He said that he had talked the matter over with his attorneys, and that they had consented that he should do so. He said that he would tell all about his actions on the nights preceding the disappearance or his wife, and would convince the jury that he had done nothing wrong.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

The Question Being Studied by Postmaster-General Gary. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Postmaster General Gary has just received from the postmaster-general of Canada z full explanation of the postal savings bank system in vogue there. He also received letters in regard to the system from prominent men all over the country and farmers, especially as banking facilities for the latter are extremely limited. The postmaster-general is gathering all information possible regarding savings banks, and it is believed, in his annual report, will call attention to the best features of the systems of the various countries having such banks, and will recommend that congress authorize the establishment Hoffman from the presidency of the of postal savings banks in the United

A Board With a Big Job.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-The special army board created by Secretary Alger to draw plans for garrisoning the new coast defense works had its first meeting at the war department yesterday. It is expected that the work before the board will occupy it for a long candidate for mayor of Greater New It is beginning to be realized that time, relating as it does to the construction of barracks and quarters at many points, drainage and water supply, the assignment of proper forces of artillerymen to each point of defense and, perhaps the propriety of a gen-A. P. Bowman in church at Ladue, eral increase of force in the artillery

> Wants Satisfaction From the French Government for Alleged Indignities. BERLIN, Sept. 3.-It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispaich sent by M. Meline, the French premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine society upon of settlers. the signing of the Franco-Russian al-

Germany, it is announced also, will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German embassy office for the year ending June 30 last in Paris on the evening of President for the Yellowstone national park, are so little that they want to buy re-

MISSOURI SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Interesting Figures Presented to the State Sunday-School Convention Recently Held in St. Louis.

At the recent state Sunday-school convention held in St. Louis some interesting figures were read. Following table shows the number of Sunday-schools, officers and teachers and scholars in each county in the state:

COUNTY.

TOTALS.

	Adair				5
	Andrew				1
	Audrain	65	72	6,639	1 5
	Barry Barton	173			10
	Bates	13	1,74	10,953	15
	Benton				13
	Boone	6		5.120	1
	Butler				13
	Caidwell	61	533	3,698	9
	Callaway	9			13
	Cape Girardeau	6	428	4,304	1
1	Carroll	61			6
į	Carter	. 9	1,083	6,576	1
ı	Cedar				i
j	Chariton	1 23		3,463	l i
i	Clark	. 6			1
j	Clinton		Service Control		1
1	Cole	2			8
ļ	Crawford				8
ı	Dade	60			1
	Dallas Daviess				t
ı	DeKalb	73			t
ì	Dent			1,501	t
	Dunklin	24			1
	FranklinGasconade	38			0
	Gentry	64	685	5,621	t
	GreeneGrundy	85			2
J	Harrison	100	967	6,383	S
	Henry	61			ī
	Holt	56	665	4.389	í
	Howard	59 82			C
J	Howell		284	2 197	
	Jackson	168			d
	Jefferson	53	466	4.106	t
I	Knox	72 41		6,929 2,926	1
1	Laclede	69	378		i
1	LafayetteLawrence		1,044	5,059 7,356	C
ı	Lewis	73	623	4,941	
١	Lincoln	94	578 879		8
į	Livingston	97 27			t
I	McDonald	123	1,299	9,061	1
1	Madison	28	195	1,896	t
ı	Maries	62	551	5,550	
ł	MercerMiller	46 32	384 290	3,311 2,344	h
I	Mississippi	24	195	1,617	r
١	Monroe	49 64		3,820 4,956	0
I	Montgomery	62	500	4,115	t
I	Morgan New Madrid	41	271 125	1,024	8
ı	Newton	92	745	5,533	c
1	Nodaway Oregon	62	772 158	6,317 1,241	v
1	Osage	40			e
ļ	OzarkPemiscot	15	126 126	1,226	S
1	Perry	73	77 830	1,433 7,480	5
1	Ph6'ps		401	3,230	i
1	Pike	89	718		a
1	Platt	58 70	506	4,899	v
١	Pulaski	21 38	202 405	1,554 2,791	
1	PutnamRalls	39	347	2,669	8
ĺ	Randolph	81	780		u
١	Ray	78 22 22	640 155	1,085	V
١	Ripley	92 40	196 279	1,821	b
۱	St. Clair	46	374	2,957	
1	St. Francois	39 15	373 72	1,242	b
١	St. Louis	108	791	7,886	c
۱	Schuyler	83 45	979 375	8,185	B
I	Scotland	50	454	3,398	V
١	ScottShannon	31 23	282 195	1,737	3 t
١	Shelby	66	656	4,605	
١	Stoddard Stone	33 50	320 386	5.977	n
l	Sullivan	85	718	6,020 1,352	1
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Following table shows the number of Sunday-schools, officers and teach-

Totals, 1892..... 5,477 53,276 440,319

DENOMINATIONS.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars
Union schools	1,598	13,357	
Christian	1,031	10,166	
Baptist	1,023	9,914	
M. E. South		9,251	
Methodist	589	6,989	
Presbyterian	23.		
Cumberland-Presbyterian	246		
Ger. Ev. and Ger. Ev. Luther.	162 98	1,741	
Congregational	121	1.668	
Episcopalian	101	1,051	
United Presbyterian	19	184	
United Brethren	45		3,150
Protestant-Methodist	45 30	278	
Colored	299	2,549	20,450
Catholic	304	1,537	47,500
Total	6,937	67,464	592,656

FEMALE MISSIONARIES.

The Dally Programme at Plum Creek-Provisions Again Plentiful. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.-Emma Haas and the wives of 15 miners marched again at Plum Creek during | August nor four per cent. smaller than the early hours of the morning and claim to have done considerable missionary work. The strikers also went out in pairs and marched along the diate needs, but sufficient to keeproad to the mouth of the pit. They reported that several men were induced to turn back. Provisions are again

plentiful at Camp Isolation. Will Be Tammany's Candidate.

London, Sept. 2.-Richard Croker left Southampton for New York Tuesday. James J. Coogan went to South ampton to see him off. On his return Mr. Coogan announced that Mr. Croker had consented to become the Tammany York.

Imperial Visitors to Bavaria. WURXBURG, Sept. 2.-The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here at 7 a. m., and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. They were immedistely driven to the reviewing stand.

Destructive Timber Fires. SHERIDON, Wyo., Sept. 2 .- Destrue tive fires are raging in the timber in the mountains along the north fork of Piney creek, and near the head of Prairie Dog creek in this county. The fire is destroying large areas of valuable timber and threat aing the homes

Comptroller Eckels in the West. ler of the Currency Jas. H. Eckels has \$5,000,000), that is to say, instead of arrived here from the east en route selling drafts, their balances in India.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

A Wonderful Showing of Business for August.

All Previous Records Broken - Lower Failures and Smaller in Volume, with More Business in Almost All Depart

ments of Trade and Manufacture.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Failures in August were in number not only '7 per cent. less than in August. 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.8per cent. smaller. July and Augustshow a smaller average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in a quarter of the 23 years R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business, but in clothing, jewelry and unclassified trading only two months of the past 47 have shown smaller failures; in general stores and furniture only three; in groceries, hats and iron manufactures, only four; in chemical manufactures, only five; and in clothing manufacture, only six months of The ratio of defaulted liabilities to

payments at clearinghouses has been smaller in July and August than in any other month since early in 1893. August was the first month in which the daily average of settlements through clearinghouses exceeded ma-

terially that of the corresponding month of 1892, the excess at the principal cities being 12.3 per cent. Nor is this due, as might be supposed, to activity in stock speculation, for the stock exchange clearinghouse now disposes of a very large share of transactions, so that they affect bank exchanges far less than five years ago.

The volume of business has been distinctly larger in speculative lines than it was then, and in textile goods phenomenally larger, though slackening this week, buyers having nearly completed their initial purchases. With an extraordinary movement in

grain, heavy real estate and building transactions and increased business in iron products, the month was clearly the busiest August ever known.

Wheat continued its reaction until it. had fallen four cents more, but then rose three cents with the first revival. of foreign buying.

Western receipts are very large, though not quite as large as a year ago, but Atlantic exports, flour included, rose to 5,534,758 bushels for the week, against 2,175,453 last year. The estimates which command confidence still indicate a yield of 550,000,000 to 580,000.000 bushels, winter wheat turning out so much beyond expectations as to balance much of the loss in spring

wheat. Foreign accounts do not improve, and unless much more deceptive than isual, the demand for American wheat will far exceed the quantity which can

Continued large exports of corn, and buying for export, show still more clearly the extent of deficiencies broad. Western receipts for the week were 10,065,460 bushels, against 3,160,-318 last year, and such a movement atthis season implies a great export de-

mand not yet reflected in outgo. Cotton speculation made August deliveries costly, spot rising to 81/4 cents,. out the market then drifted back quickly to 7.62. Conflicting newsloubtless reflects conflicting facts, but the opinion gains that the crop will bearge, if by lateness not exposed to serious injury. The mills are now running and turning out great quantities. of goods in response to heavy purchases. recently made. Wool sells largely beween speculators, 16,568,600 pounds or the week. Mills have been buying nore freely to replace the wool rapidly consumed, and the goods market has been so large and strong that they are encouraged to purchese even after a rise of 50 per cent. in a year.

The improvement in the iron and steel industry gains momentum and a further advance in prices makes 4.5 per cent. from the lowest average, August-

The demand increases for sheets and plates, especially for bridge and ship building, including 100,000 tons at Philadelphia in structural work, of which it is said that 20,000 tons. have been placed at Chicago, in bars, and especially in wire and wire nails and all have advanced an average of \$1 per ton. Southern and western dealers have united to advance prices of pig 25cents. Bessemer, at Pittsburgh has risen ten cents, and eastern markets are stronger. The demand for cars is pressing, and work for railways increases. The first shipment of steel. rails from this country to Australia. was of 2,000 tons by the Lackawanna company.

Tin is still slightly lower at 13.65. cents, but heavy exports said to cover 15,000,000 pounds for the next three months, sustain copper at 1114, and lead is strong at 4.10

Boot and shoe shipments, not quite five per cent. smaller than last year in in 1895, were 71/4 per cent. smaller than in 1894, but were a little larger than in 1892. Buying is still mostly for immeworks well employed. Failures for the past week have been

SHOE AND LEATHER REVIEW

Says that Prices are Entirely Too High, Although Slightly Lower. CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- The Shoe and Leather Review of September 4 says: "The hide situation is a shade easier.

prices are entirely too high, and decided advances in leather must be established before permitting hides to be further boomed. "It would seem idle to hold out any

hope of lower prices at present, but allthe indications are that the market has reached the apex."

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM

The Indian Government Want to Buy Re-

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-The Evening Post's London correspondent cabled: "I have just learned that, following the recent decision of the India government to suspend council drafts, it isnow decided that the Indian government will receive next Tuesday tenders HELENA, Mont., Sept. 2 .- Comptrol. of drafts for one crore of rupees (aboutmittances."

191 in the United States, against 334